

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at **page 9, line 25 to page 10, line 13**, as follows:

The above considerations apply not only to the embodiments using a so-called "diode film", but also to the embodiments of the invention using different film sections with different characteristics on the two opposite sides of an insulation packet. Namely, the first film section that is to allow water vapor diffusion (i.e. to have a relatively lower diffusion resistance) can be a film material with relatively high porosity, while the second film section that is to block water vapor permeation (i.e. having a relatively higher diffusion resistance) can be a film material with a relatively lower porosity. The first film section that preferentially allows water vapor permeation therethrough should be a ~~porous~~ hydrophobic porous film material, same as the second film section that preferentially blocks water vapor permeation ~~therefrom~~ therefore being a dense film material.

Please amend the paragraph at **page 24, line 10 to page 25, line 5**, as follows:

Fig. 6 schematically shows a specific example of a film 5C to be used as a "diode film" 5 to cover the inventive insulation packet. The film 5C includes a first film layer 54 having a hydrophilic character, and a second film layer 55 having a character that has a higher water permeability.

The two layers 54 and 55 are bonded and tightly laminated together, for example by co-casting, co-extrusion, melt-bonding, etc. of the two layers. The layers may respectively consist of the same polymer material with different treatments or processing or preferably different polymer materials to achieve the different water permeation characteristics. The hydrophobic layer 55 is preferably oriented toward the environment with the higher moisture content, while the other layer 54 is preferably oriented toward the environment with the lower moisture content. In the insulation packet with the film 5C forming a casing that encloses the insulation material, the more permeable layer 54 is preferably arranged facing the insulation on the inner surface of the film casing, while the other layer 55 is preferably arranged facing away from the inner insulation on the outer surface of the film casing. The layers may be arranged with the water impermeable layer 55 facing toward the aircraft interior cabin, and the water ~~impermeable~~ vapor permeable layer 54 facing toward the aircraft outer skin.

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